

QUARTERLY REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR NSC POLICY PAPERS

April - June 1955 (QR-4)

I POLICY PAPERS CONSIDERED OR ACTED ON BY THE COUNCIL ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS RENDERED.

1. Armaments (On 30 June NSC considered the 23 June Progress Report on NSC 112 dated 6 July 1951)

- ONE Memo for DCI - Some Political Implications for the USSR of International Armaments Inspection - 24 June 1955
- ONE Memo for DCI - Chinese Communist Capabilities for Developing an Effective Atomic Weapons Program and Weapons Delivery Program - 24 June 1955
- ONE Memo for DCI - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack Against the US in 1965 - 24 June 1955
- SNIE 100-6-55 - Nuclear Capabilities of Selected Countries - 21 June 1955
- NIE 100-5-55 - Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities For the Communist Bloc and the Free World - 14 June 1955
- NIE 11-6-55 - Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1958 - 9 June 1955
- NIE 11-2-55 - Soviet Atomic Energy Program to Mid-1958 - 26 April 1955
- SE 4 - Intelligence Implications of a Census and Verification of Armed Forces and Armaments - 12 May 1951
- ONE Memo for DCI - Review of SE-4 - 29 October 1954

2. Continental Defense (On 16 June NSC discussed the 1 June Progress Reports on NSC 5408 dated 11 February 1954)

- NIE 11-6-55 - Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1958 - 9 June 1955
- NIE 11-7-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-2-55 - Soviet Atomic Energy Program to Mid-1958 - 26 April 1955

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- SE 38 - Soviet Bloc Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action in Electro-magnetic Warfare Through 1954 - 21 April 1953
4. Japan (NSC 5516/1, 9 April 1955)
- NIE 100-55 - Controls on Trade with Communist China - 11 January 1955, and Appendix, Japanese Trade with Communist China.
- NIE 41-54 - Probable Developments in Japan Through 1957 - 10 August 1954
5. Southeast Asia (On 7 April NSC noted the 25 March Progress Report on NSC 5405 dated 16 January 1954)
- NIE 63-7-54 - Probable Developments in South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia Through 1956 - 23 November 1954
- NIE 10-7-54 - Communist Courses of Action in Asia Through 1957 - 23 November 1954
- NIE 13-54 - Communist China's Power Potential Through 1957 - 25 May 1954
6. Vietnam (Discussion on 28 April and at subsequent meetings.)
- NIE 63.1-2/1-55 - The Current Saigon Crisis - 2 May 1955
- NIE 63.1-2-55 - Possible Developments in South Vietnam - 26 April 1955
- NIE 63-7-54 - Probable Developments in South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia Through 1956 - 23 November 1954
7. Indonesia (NSC 5518, 3 May 1955)
- NIE 65-55 - Probable Developments in Indonesia Through 1955 - 1 March 1955
8. Near East (On 5 May NSC discussed the 7 April Progress Report on NSC 5428 dated 23 July 1954)
- NIE 36-54 - Probable Developments in the Arab States - 7 September 1954
- NIE 30-54 - Prospects for Creation of a Middle East Defense Grouping and Probable Consequences of Such a Development - 22 June 1955

9. Yugoslavia (On 5 May NSC discussed the 21 April Progress Report on NSC 5406/1 dated 6 February 1954)

NIE 31/1-55 - Yugoslavia and its Future Orientation - 19 May 1955

NIE 31-55 - Yugoslavia and its Future Orientation - 23 February 1955

10. Austria (Progress Report on NSC 164/1) and Austrian State Treaty, (Discussion on 21 April and at subsequent meetings.)

NIE 11-8-55 - Implications of the Austrian Treaty for the Policies of the USSR and Other States - 19 May 1955

NIE 11-55 - Probable Soviet Response to the Ratification of the Paris Agreements - 1 March 1955

NIE 25-54 - Probable Developments in Austria - 21 September 1954

11. Spain (On 12 May NSC discussed the 3 May Progress Report on NSC 5418/1 dated 10 June 1954)

NIE 27.1-54 - Probable Developments in Spain - 11 May 1954

NIE 20-54 - Outlook for Western Europe Over the Next Decade - 20 April 1954

II OTHER MAJOR MATTERS CONSIDERED ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS NOT REQUIRED.

12. US Aid to France. On 7 April the Council agreed that any existing limitations on US aid to France imposed pursuant to paragraph 9 of NSC 5433/1 should now be rescinded.

13. Review of Military Assistance. The Council on 21 April discussed the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and adopted priorities relative to Pre-Day allocation of military equipment contained in NSC 5439 as amended by NSC 5509, Part 2.

14. Emergency Relocation Plan. (NSC 5521, 1 June 1955) On 9 June the Council adopted NSC 5521 as the emergency relocation plan for the NSC.

III MAJOR ITEMS PENDING BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD.

15. Four-Power Meeting. On 7 July the Council will consider Planning Board's draft US policy for the Four-Power Meeting. Planning Board deliberations and preparation of this draft policy were supported by: NIE 11-3-55, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960, 17 May 1955; NIE 100-5-55, Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the Communist

Bloc and the Free World, 14 June 1955; NIE 11-8-55, Implications of the Austrian Treaty for the Policies of the USSR and Other States, 19 May 1955; NIE 31/1-55, Yugoslavia and its Future Orientation, 19 May 1955; NIE 11-2-55, Soviet Atomic Energy Program to Mid-1958, 26 April 1955; and NIE 23-55, West Germany and the Reunification Issue, 28 June 1955.

16. Diplomatic Pouch. During July the Planning Board and Council ^{are} ~~is~~ expected to consider this subject. NIE 11-7-55, Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958, 17 May 1955, and SNIE 11-9-55, Clandestine Introduction of Nuclear Weapons Under Diplomatic Immunity, 28 June 1955, will support.

17. National Security Outlook for Fiscal Year 1957. Planning Board consideration of this subject was interrupted by Council directive requiring the drafting of a policy for the forthcoming Four-Power meeting. During July the Planning Board will resume discussions on the Outlook project. At least NIE 11-2-55 and NIE 11-3-55 will be used to support these discussions.

18. Yugoslavia. NSC 5406/1, 6 February 1954, is scheduled for Planning Board review during July or August. NIE 31/1-55 will support.

19. Near East. Forthcoming Planning Board review of NSC 5428, 23 July 1954, will be supported by NIE 30-55, Middle East Defense Problems and Prospects, 21 June 1955, and the forthcoming NIE 51-55, India Over the Next Five Years, and NIE 30-2-55, Probable Developments in the Arab-Israeli Situation.

20. Austria. Planning Board is scheduled to consider a revision of policy towards Austria, NSC 164/1, 14 October 1953. The forthcoming NIE 25-55, Outlook for an Independent Austria, will support.

21. Vietnam is expected to receive Planning Board attention during the next few weeks. The forthcoming NIE 63.1/63.2/63.3-55, Probable Developments in North Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos Through 1956, and NIE 63.1-3-55, Prospects for Vietnam Through July 1956, should supply the intelligence support needed.

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